INFORMATION BULLETIN



WELFARE-TO-WORK

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PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS WELFARE-TO-WORK 15 PERCENT SUBGRANTEES DOL WELFARE-TO-WORK 25 PERCENT SUBGRANTEES

COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES STAFF

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SUBJECT: WORK OPPORTUNITY AND WELFARE-TO-WORK TAX CREDIT

PROGRAM EXTENSION

This information bulletin announces the extension of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) and Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Tax Credit programs. The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170) was signed into law on December 17, 1999. It extends the WOTC and WtW Tax Credit programs without changes for a 30-month period through December 31, 2001, and makes the reauthorization retroactive to the credits' expiration date of June 30, 1999. The reauthorization applies to individuals who began work for the employer on/or after July 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2002.

The Job Training Partnership Act Directive D97-22, Subject: The Work Opportunity and WtW Tax Credit Programs, dated July 6, 1998, will be revised to reflect this extension.

Further information is available on the Employment Development Department Web site at http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov/wotcind.htm.

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